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Register during the summer season.
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ers.

order to extend the circulation through-
out the State we make the following offer:
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every town in the State where we have
subscribers we will obtain a special corres-
pondent to furnish local news.

have decided to send out the first
supplement, containing the opening
of the Vermont Illustrated, with the
of the paper for July 2, having secured
desired additional pictures during our
visit to New York.

THE TARIFF DISCUSSION.

Washington dispatch of March 29

populists of the house and senate
at joint caucus this evening, at
an address was issued defining the
of the people's party on the
tariff measure in the house is
purpose of side-tracking real and
issues. The address declares:
of revenue is not the result of de-
du the bill (the Wilson bill) as it
passed by congress, but resulted
a decision of the supreme court
declared the income tax uncon-
stitutional. The most direct and effec-
tive method would be to restore silver
and increase the circulating medium so
restore the level of prices which ex-
posed to the demonetization of that
metal.

We do not regard the Dingley
a revenue measure. It seems to
be a tariff agitation as will di-
rect attention of the people from
the suffer from a contraction of
the money supply.

above address, though unques-
tionably containing some elements of
is not by any means a fair state-
ment of the situation. It is a fact that
not be lost sight of, in the discus-
sion of national revenue, that the de-
cision of the supreme court, reversing
the decision of a hundred years, is
liable for a large part of the defi-
cit of revenue under the Wilson bill
as a half, and perhaps the whole.

tax on incomes, which formed a
that bill, it was expected would
\$50,000,000 a year, which is about
amount of deficiency under the
act.

admitting this, or admitting, as
almost every one now does, the
importance of an income tax;
and also the probability of the
of a much larger volume of
before the country can be pros-
perous, the fact remains that the republi-
can policy has been a consistent supporter
of the income tax, and entered the
campaign as such.

choice of Mr. McKinley as standard-
bearer was a distinct acknowledgment
tariff issue. The campaign was
fought on that issue, and, as we
were unquestionably won on it,
upper thing, then, for the republi-
can party to do is to pass a tariff
bill, the lines promised, especially one
that aid the farmers, who have
lost the most from the general de-
pression of the last few years, and with-
out whose votes Mr. McKinley could not
be elected.

the present congress in its extra
do this as quickly and as wisely
can, adjourn and go home. A
months will show whether the look-
ing for prosperity from such action will
realize. If it does, every one will be
glad. If it does not, the people will
unquestionably be ready to apply

other remedies; for prosperity is what
they want, and if one policy does not
bring it they will certainly seek it
through another. But we do not believe
the majority of them wish to try any
other until they have first tried this.
Certainly the republicans do not, and
as their policy was sustained by the
voters, it is the policy that should now
prevail.

THE GRADED DISTRICT MEETING.

The annual meeting of the voters of
the Middlebury graded school district
was held at the high school room on
Tuesday afternoon. There were 14
voters present. The officers of last year
were re-elected, a tax of 45 per cent was
voted and a committee was appointed to
devise plans for increasing the capacity
of the school.

Clerk M. A. Brooks called the meeting
to order. F. A. Bond was chosen mod-
erator and Mr. Brooks was re-elected clerk.

The reports of Treasurer C. E. Pinney
and Auditor B. S. Beckwith were read by
the clerk and accepted. Mr. Pinney's prin-
cipal receipts were: Tuition, \$801.50;
hall rent, \$65; from trustee of grammar
school fund, \$161.75; from town treas-
urer, school money, \$847.72; M. A. Mun-
roe, list of \$34.10; list of '95, \$500;
list of '96, \$1408.70. He had paid orders
to the amount of \$4533.13, together with
\$236.20 interest on these orders and \$100
interest on the \$2000 of old building
orders outstanding.

Mr. Beckwith's report showed that
orders to the amount of \$8907.28 had
been drawn during the year. The out-
standing orders figured up \$6192.40. His
estimate for the coming year was as
follows:

Outstanding orders,	\$8192.40
Teachers,	3100.00
Janitor and cleaning,	450.00
Fuel,	400.00
Water,	25.00
Electricity,	20.00
Books,	200.00
Miscellaneous,	100.00
Total,	\$12667.40

To pay the above the district
has the following assets:

Cash in treasury,	\$ 7.21
Due on tax list of '95,	1052.50
Due on tax list of '96,	3034.24
Tuition,	801.50
Grammar school fund,	161.75
State school tax,	150.00
Total,	\$5521.20

Leaving amount to be paid by
tax, \$7146.20

Less tuition paid today by Dr.
Mellen, 70.00

\$7076.20

The grand list of the district is about \$14,000
and a 50 per cent tax will raise about \$7000.
Mr. Beckwith said that the State
school money was only about half as
much last year as the year before, some
\$300 had been paid for books and about
\$150 for five-years' insurance, all of
which made an apparent deficiency, al-
though as a matter of fact the ordinary
running expenses of the school the past
year were not above the average of
previous years.

Mr. Pinney and Mr. Beckwith were
re-elected treasurer and auditor, respec-
tively, by acclamation. The election of
a collector was passed over, and it was
voted to pay the taxes direct to the
treasurer and allow a discount of 4 per
cent on taxes paid within 90 days from
the time the list goes into the treasurer's
hands. The article of the warrant relat-
ing to the payment of the \$2000 of build-
ing orders was laid on the table.

The article of the warrant relative to
providing increased accommodations for
pupils provoked an extended discussion.
Principal Hoyt, responding to a request
for information, stated that in the fall
term there were 80 pupils in No. 1, which
has a seating capacity of 50; in No. 2,
50 pupils, with seats for 50; in No. 3,
73 pupils, with 54 seats; in No. 4, 53
pupils, leaving one vacant seat; in No.
5, 51 pupils, with 50 seats; No. 6, 73
pupils, with 54 seats; in No. 7 (high
school) there were 70 pupils in the fall,
while the seats number 58. There are
now 94 pupils in that room. The worst
state of affairs, practically, is in the three
lower rooms, where it is impossible to keep
the pupils all day, so that they get but a
half day's instruction, when they ought to
have a full day's. Next fall every room
in the building will be crowded. The
teachers cannot do the work and do it
properly as things now are. Prof.
Wright said he thought the teaching
force had made the best of a bad situ-
ation. Two plans of relief had suggested
themselves to the committee. One was
to fit up the hall in the upper story of
the school building for school pur-
poses, and the other was to secure school
rooms elsewhere. He was opposed to the
latter scheme. The hall was waste
room now. Rev. Dr. Archibald thought
it would be better to have a part of the
primary schools on the other side of the
river.

M. A. Brooks moved that a com-
mittee of three be named by the mod-
erator to take the subject under consid-
eration and report to an adjourned meeting,
which he suggested should be held in the
evening. The motion was carried. The
chair named as such committee Prof.
Wright, B. S. Beckwith and E. J. Mat-
thews. Mr. Beckwith declined to serve
and E. H. Thorp was appointed to serve
in his stead.

On motion of B. S. Beckwith a tax of
45 cents on the dollar of the grand list
was voted.

The meeting adjourned subject to the
call of the clerk, which will be issued as
soon as the committee of three is ready
to report.

EXPERIMENT STATION BULLETINS.

The experiment station at Burlington
has just issued bulletins 56 and 57. No.
56 is upon the orange hawkweed or paint
brush. It describes and illustrates this
very dangerous weed, clearly shows the
enormous amount of seed it produces, the
farms of the State, and indicates ready
means for its control, and, when not in
overwhelming quantities, its extinction.
No. 57 is the first of three bulletins con-
taining analyses of commercial fertilizers.
It gives analyses and valuations of
35 leading brands, with remarks regard-
ing trade values, commercial and agri-
cultural values of commercial fertilizers.

These as well as other bulletins and
reports of the station are sent without
charge to any address upon application.
A postal directed to the Experiment Sta-
tion, Burlington, Vt., is sufficient.

JUNIOR EXHIBITION.

The exhibition by the class of '98 of
the college was held at the town hall on
Tuesday evening. Prof. C. B. Wright
presided. Music was furnished by the
Howard opera house orchestra of Bur-
lington. The programme was novel and
interesting and the young people acquit-
ted themselves in an exceptionally
creditable manner as regards both the
quality of their productions and the de-
livery of them. The programme follows:

1. Latin salutatory, "Florence Cragin Allen."
2. Oration, "Walter Barry Danton."
Man: His Capacity for Progress.
3. Essay, Nature's Teachings, Fanny Marion Sutton.
4. Oration, Hermann Dingwell Sears.
The Influence of the Literature of the
Old World upon that of the New.
5. Oration, William Elliot Sessions.
Christian Principle Essential to the
Highest Success of the Scholar.
6. Essay, Mary Gerrish Higley.
Idol Worship.
7. Debate, Aff: Michael Francis Galpin.
Neg: Theodore Donald Wells.
Would an Extension of Territory be
Beneficial to the United States?
8. Essay, "Lucia Eliza Beth Avery."
Elements of Poetry and Romance in
America.
9. Oration, Joseph Alanson Peck.
Silence.
10. Oration, William Henry Bolstead.
Power.
11. Oration, Homer Lucius Skoels.
The Science of Government.
12. Oration, Audley James Bliss.
Personal Effort.
13. Essay, Frances Viola Brainerd.
The Community Fifty Years Ago.
14. Essay, Beattie Clarinda Verder.
The College Fifty Years Ago.
15. Discussion, "William Cushing Whitney."
Neg: "Edna Annie Dunbar."
Do Broader College Courses Tend to make
Broader Minds?
16. Oration, "James Andrew Lobban."
"Plus Ultra."

"Honor appointments, of equal rank,
Excused from speaking."
Appended to the programme was the
following historical note:

With the exception of the debate and Nos.
13, 14, this programme was presented by the
class of '98 at its Junior exhibition, April 27,
1897. The parts were taken as follows: 1,
Gustavus B. Wright; 2, Edmund H. Bidwell;
3, Pomeroy Francis Howe; 4, Sumner Abbot;
5, Ira Case; 6, Oration, Stephen W. Remple;
7, Oration, Mark W. Folson; 8, Cephas K.
Martindale; 9, George Dana; 10, R. Emmet
Macomber; 11, Wilson A. Farnsworth; 12,
Charles H. Goodrich. The debate is from the
programme of the Philomathean society for
June 24, 1896, which was entered in on the
affirmative by Edmund H. Bidwell and
Francis Duke, and on the negative by James
Lovell, Jr., and Mark W. Folson.

The dance, following the exhibition,
was well attended and enjoyable. The
music was by the Howard opera house
orchestra and supper was provided at
the Addison House.

THE COUNTY W. C. T. U.

The Addison county convention of the
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will be held at North Ferrisburgh, June
23 and 24.

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